

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/577,932 Confirmation No.: 1365
Applicant(s) : Gianluca Gazza
Filed : December 18, 2006
Titled: : METHOD FOR PREPARING DRUG ELUTING MEDICAL
DEVICES AND DEVICES OBTAINED THEREFROM
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Beckhardt, Lyndsey Marie
Docket No. : 82062-0211
Customer No. : **24633**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2010 and in conjunction with the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.